



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: April 24, 2009

### Ward 6 – Carport Fire – 300 Block of East Speedway

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Dispatch Time – 0003

On-Scene – 0008

Transport Time – 0022

A family of three was displaced from their home after a fire destroyed the carport, two vehicles, and a small boat. There were multiple calls to 911 reporting vehicles on fire. Firefighters arrived on scene to find a carport fully engulfed in flames with fire spreading to the trees. Everyone was safely evacuated and no injuries occurred. The fire was extinguished before it reached the home, which was approximately 20 feet away. A total of 3 homes were without power for approximately 1 hour due to fire damaged power lines. The family that lives in this home is staying in a hotel until repairs can be done to the gas and electrical lines supplying this residence. They hope to be back in their home tomorrow.

Red Cross was not needed.

Damage Estimate - \$100,000

Cause – Accidental electrical lighting in the carport

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. Practice that plan with two ways out of every room.